

WE MEASURE MINDS BY THEIR STATURE; IT WOULD BE BETTER TO ESTEEM THEM BY THEIR BEAUTY.—Joubert

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Lightning Pranks Wreck Foster Home, East Bethel

The queer freaks of lightning were exemplified to the fullest degree at the home of David Foster on the East Bethel-Locke Mills road last Thursday afternoon. Fortunately none of the family was injured and they easily extinguished several fires which started.

The electric meter was blown up through the bulkhead. Several rods of pipe that went from the house to the spring were blown out of existence. The ceiling of the second floor kitchen, where Mr. Foster and family live was ripped off, causing the things in the attic to fall down through. A dish of pins in one of the rooms was thrown against the wall and found imbedded there. The casters were removed from the bed. A good part of the windows were blown out. Everything electrical was ruined. The legs were blown off a stove. In repairing the house Mr. Foster found that the large beams were split and would have to be replaced.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames attended the joint convention of the Maine Truck Owners Association and the Maine Independent Oil Marketers Association at the Rangeley-Sheraton Hotel, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vall of Boston, were week end guests of Mr. and Leon Enman. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vall returned with them to spend a few days in Boston before leaving for West Virginia.

Mrs. Kenneth Colby and daughter, Cynthia, of Damariscotta are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and family. Miss Alta Brooks of Portland, Oregon, is also a guest at the Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons and daughter, Terry; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan and daughter, Janis; Delwin Long, Irving Cummings and Walter Enman left this week to spend the summer at Camp Wildwood.

Mrs. Estelle Gogglin, Miss Priscilla Gogglin, Mrs. Alice Taylor, Miss Grace Taylor, Miss Marilyn Adams and David Kneeland went Sunday to Bridgton where they will be employed at Camp Wildwood for the summer.



"IN DUTCH" WITH SOVIET... Col. Frank Hawley, U. S. A. (above) is bearing up very well despite announcement of Maj. Gen. Alexander Kolikov, of the Soviet Red army, that he would no longer sit beside the American officer at meetings of the Kommandatura, the four-power governing body in Berlin. The Red general made his point after a bitter 15-hour meeting.



DOESN'T NEED FOOD... Doctors are comeling their beards as they ponder the strange case of this healthy-looking girl from Chongking, China, who, it is said, hasn't eaten for nine years. She was under medical supervision recently for 18 days during which time she took only occasional sips of water. She weighs about 85 pounds, has no desire for food, and apparently, no necessity for it.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Kneeland and son, David, were in Boston the past week.

Jean and Larry Baker of West Paris are visiting Mrs. Zelia Keddy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flint and family spent the past week at camp at Songo Pond.

Catherine Carver went today to Cooper's Mills, for several weeks stay at Ridgeview Camp.

Nancy Carver is going Sunday to Harmon Hall, York Harbor, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson recently enjoyed vacation trip along the Massachusetts-Maine coast.

Lee Carver will leave next Tuesday for Lake Timagami, Ont., where he will spend some time.

Work has been started in rebuilding the Middle Intervale road as voted in the annual town meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCluskey of Connecticut were calling on friends in town the first of the week.

It was announced the first of this week that Miss Marilyn Boyer is on the Dean's List at Boston University.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hodson attended K of P Sunday at Rumford Point.

Nancy Cummings and Mary Cross left Friday for Poland Spring where they have employment for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dexter were called to Woolwich this week by the death of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Dexter.

The play school of the Misses Margaret Ames, Mary Ann Myers, and Donna Anderson opened Monday with a good attendance.

The village trees were sprayed by airplane last Saturday. Several complainants have been heard concerning the effects of the spray on gardens, foliage and flowers.

Lloyd Luton has resigned the position of Chief Engineer of the fire department and Robert Blake has been named Acting Chief.

The Misses Katherine Kellogg and Marilyn Boyer and Robert Kellogg were in Boston over the week end and attended the wedding of Louis Kellogg of Arlington.

The committee-in-charge of the American Legion beans game this Thursday evening is Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. Roy Moore, and Mrs. Ann Bartlett.

David F. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster, has enlisted in the Navy and is now stationed at the Recruit Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tikander and son, Neil, of Peabody, Mass., are spending two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikander at Songo Pond.

Richard Leighton has been promoted to commandant on the Grand Trunk and with Mrs. Leighton will live at Gorham. He began his new duties, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster have sold their place on the Middle Intervale road to Walter Held of Durham, and have purchased the residence of Arthur Garber on Paradise Street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hudson, Miss Doris Frost of Keene, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clare and children Joan and Johnny, of Cape Elizabeth were guests the past week of Mrs. Fred L. Edwards.

There will be a special meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation soon. Those interested in presenting matters to be considered at this meeting should contact the Corporation Assessors.

Susan Knesland, Geraldine Galvin, Mary Ann Myers, Donna Anderson and Joan Bennett returned to their homes Saturday after spending a week at the Camp Akita-Mowano at Winthrop.

BOY SCOUTS

At the regular meeting of the local Boy Scout troop Thursday night, William Penner and Robert Blake were awarded their Second Class pins. Plans were made for a three day camping trip at Songo Pond on July 8-9.

BOYKER SEEKS RECOUNT OF PRIMARY BALLOTS

It is reported that Henry W. Boyker of Bethel has asked for a recount of ballots in last week's primary election. According to our unofficial totals of the four candidates for State Senator, Boyker was given 2234 votes, only 22 less than Roland H. Cobb's 2256.

SUPERIOR COURT

The June term of Superior Court at South Paris adjourned on Tuesday morning, June 8, with the Hon. William B. Nulty, Justice presiding. The grand jury reported 20 indictments, 17 of which were made.

Indictments included: Claude Murphy, Rumford, larceny from the person; Alton Burgess, Peru, assault with intent to kill; Henry Page and Francis Ballanceau, Portland, larceny; Walter Buzzell Jr., Portland, breaking, entering, larceny; Wilfred Arsenault, Rumford, cheating by false pretenses; Philip Carrier, Rumford, embezzlement; two indictments; Carlton Young, cheating by false pretenses, four indictments; Frank Norris, Gordon Jones, Robert Barry, Auburn and Lisbon, breaking, entering and larceny; two indictments; Frank Ryerson, Paris, breaking, entering and larceny, three indictments; Frank Ryerson, John Ryerson, Paris, breaking, entering and larceny; Arthur Littlehale, Wilsons Mills.

A memorial service was held at one o'clock today, Thursday, at the home of S. S. Greenleaf on Vernon Street.

Sentences

Gordon Jones and Frank Norris of Auburn were sentenced to from two and one-half to five years, Robert W. Barry, of Auburn, from one to two years in prison.

Alton Burgess, pleaded guilty to assault with intent to kill. A two to four year sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation.

Carlton Young, Casco, pleading guilty to cheating by false pretenses and was sentenced one to two years in prison.

Harry Buzzell, East Limington, was sentenced to prison from one to two years for breaking, entering and larceny.

Frank Ryerson, South Paris, pleaded guilty to breaking, entering and larceny and was sentenced to six months in jail.

John Ryerson, who was indicted secretly, pleaded guilty to the same charge and was sentenced to six months in jail.

Walter Buzzell, Jr., Henry A. Page and Frances Ballanceau, all of Portland, indicted jointly for larceny of 778 pounds of copper wire, belonging to the Central Maine Power Company, pleaded guilty. A sixty day jail sentence was suspended and they were placed on probation for a year.

Divorces

Cruel and abusive treatment.

John E. Willey, Fryeburg, from

Kenneth A. Willey, Fryeburg; Frank Edward Hanscom, Portland, from

Marvel M. Hanscom, Bethel; Willimer Vaughn, Peru, from Florence Vaughn, Mexico; Blanche G. Palmer, Fryeburg; Emma E. Meserve, Brownfield, from Lewis W. Meserve, Brownfield; Harriet Hall, Newry, from Benjamin Ball, Holystone, Mass.; Eva Cummings, Paris, from Eric Cummings, Paris; Sherman L. Dudley, Paris, from Edith M. Dudley, Norway; Laura A. Watt, South Paris, from William F. Watt, Big Bend, N. D.; Daniel W. Tripp, South Paris, from Mildred Tripp, South Paris; Leona W. Webster, Mexico, from Everett H. Webster, Mexico; Grace H. Jones, Norway, from LeRoy L. Jones, Portland; Marie Haley, Dixfield, from Ronald Haley, Phillips; Iva L. Robbins, Paris, from Charles Robbins, Paris; Estelle Seube, Norway, from Howard Seube, Los Angeles, Calif.; Joseph Rogers, Peru, from Grace Savage Rogers, Peru; Kathleen B. Button, Hebron, from Carl I. Button, Waterford; Virginia R. Elliott, Paris, from Gerald J. Elliott, Oxford; Stanley H. Cram, Norway, from Estelle M. Cram, Norway; Rita Paul, Rumford, vs Albert A. Paul, Rumford.

Desertion: Ruth M. Errington, Rumford, from Walter L. Errington, Bethel.

Gerard S. Williams of Farmington was in town on business Wednesday afternoon.

G. L. KNEELAND, D. O.

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General Practice

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Phone 94 BETHEL

MRS. JENNIE LITTLEHALE

Mrs. Jennie Littlehale, who established her home with her husband in Bethel in the year 1891, passed on Monday morning, at the Annie nursing home in Gilhead, Mr. Littlehale's passing was in 1918.

Jennie Littlehale was born in 1862, one of a large family on a farm on Sunday River. Her parents were Joseph N and Lorina Sargent Littlehale. Love for farm creatures and for gardening were natural with her and well-blended with indoor activities in home-making. She was a good needlewoman and produced good work. Iris and peonies grew abundantly in her yard and early spring flowers received special attention. Always ready to serve a neighbor, she acted as nurse to friends in need or as hostess to those with her. A favorite motto with her says, "No cross, no crown." One felt a motherly hospitality in her home and found refreshment in her salty anecdotes of her days on the farm and at the corn factory where she worked for a time for the Portland Canning Company. Her garden was a great joy to her.

Surviving are a son, Lucian, living in Scarborough; a grandson, Franklin in Portland; a great granddaughter, Carol, in Springfield, Mass.; and two nieces, Mrs. Nellie Sweet in Bryant Pond, and Mrs. Lillian Brooks in Auburn, one nephew, Arthur Littlehale, Wilsons Mills.

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GURNEY - TRUITT

Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gurney are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Rosemary Glines Truitt, son of Mrs. Katherine Adams also of Bethel.

Miss Gurney is a senior at Gould Academy.

Mr. Truitt is a graduate of St. Stephens High School, Rumford, class of 1943.

He served one year and a half in the European Theatre in World War II, receiving the Silver and Bronze Stars.

No date has been set for the wed-

ding.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Meserve and two sons, Charles and Jack, of Hingham, Mass., spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Phillips Brooks.

Mrs. Norine B. Dresser of West Palm Beach, Fla., is spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Brooks.

John Harrington bought the old fair grounds including the barn on the Northwest Bethel road of Henry Boyker Tuesday. He has given permission for the boys to continue use of the baseball field there this season if the grounds are kept neat.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lothrop

were given a housewarming at their

home Monday evening on their

sixth wedding anniversary. A sup-

per was enjoyed followed by games

and a social evening. A gift was

presented to the honor guests in

behalf of the group. Those present

were: Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Chad-

bourne, Mr. and Mrs. Archel Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wal-

dron, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scotch-

orne, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thuras-

ton, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bennett, Mr.

and Mrs. John F. Howe, Richard

Perkins, and Mr. and Mrs. George

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All of which goes to prove that

baseball cannot be killed in Beth-

el (this is stated despite observa-

tions which might be recorded by

any seeing the second game Sun-

day). Visit the fair grounds on foot,

by auto, truck, dog sled or Irish

jaunting car and see young Amer-

icans in action, and get behind the

boys. An investment in youth will

be profitable from the start and

future dividends will be enormous.

DDT OR LIME BAD FOR CUCUMBERS

Do not use DDT on cucumbers

melons, or squash, says Joseph C.

Hickey, canning crops and vege-

table specialist, Agricultural Ex-

tinence Service, University of

Maine. DDT may stunt the

growth of the plants, or even kill

them. Lime should not be used in

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LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON

On Waiting for George
My name happens to be George, but today I would like to use these paragraphs in presenting the thoughts of a friend of mine named James, who writes about another George: the George that everybody waits for. Our guest writer is Dr. James W. Field, Jr., a minister on the West Coast. An inspirational religious leader for many years, Dr. Field is also a leader in his community's civic life.

Dr. Field is much interested in the welfare of the common man. He believes that national problems deserve the attention of the entire public. A scholar of public opinion and public questions for a long time, Dr. Field is a careful observer of trends. An active contributor to religious journals and to radio programs, he knows also how to express his ideas.

"Who is George?"

"Most everyone I know thinks the world is in a mess. They think that trends in our country are wrong, that we are threatened with dark days unless trends are changed, but they are waiting for George to change them."

"Recently I spoke to a gathering of educational administrators. As I visited with different ones, I found them greatly concerned. They feel there is more frustration and anxiety now than at any time during the war. They recognize that education has helped create the problem which presently exists, but they are waiting for George to remedy it."

"At a conference of business executives recently there was discussion concerning relations with Russia, and concerning United Nations difficulties.

Add Dark Touches

"There has been a concentration of power in our federal government to such an extent that people practically addressed their prayers to Washington instead of to God. But after all the dark touches had been added to the picture it was clear as that they are waiting for George to save the problem."

"Who is the George?"

"George is a good man and others like you and me, who have dedicated to the party by our faith a personal sense of responsibility. We have let elected officials and others run things for us and have not even voted. We have eagerly signed up government subsidies and benefits without thinking of their own freedom to live."

All of Us 'Georges'

"Unless we quit waiting for George to save the country and unless we ourselves get back to fundamental responsibilities, then the things that matter most, including freedom, are not going to be saved, through resolute action. However, the trends can still be reversed. The problem doesn't belong to George—it belongs to you and me."

No postscript is needed, but may I submit that the future of America depends pretty much upon whether you and I make America's future our business. All the problems that our nation is called upon to solve, and these are legion nowadays, can be solved best at the level of individual statesmanship. Americans remain a nation where that is possible. If we exercise our duties as citizens, America will always be a land of liberty and freedom."

—By GEORGE S. BENSON



BLIND LEAD BLIND . . . Bernard Atrea, 16, blinded 18 years ago in an accident, right, is shown receiving instructions in the operation of a telephone. His instructor, Adrian Schellie, also blind, is regional superintendent for the blind division of the Illinois Vocational Rehabilitation.

Dale Carnegie

AUTHOR OF
HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND
INFLUENCE PEOPLE

NOAH WEBSTER LEARNED VALUE OF COMPETITION

OUR subject today is competition. It scares the pants off some people, but instead of being frightening, competition often works to advantage.

When Noah Webster was poor and trying to put over his dictionary he wanted to go to England to study words. He was so poor that he had to borrow money for the journey. He tried to finance the book by selling subscriptions to it from door to door; that is, the book had not yet been published, so he sold coupons good for the book when it came off the press.

Suddenly competition swooped down upon him. He had had a helper named Joseph E. Worcester who had left and got financial backing and started a rival dictionary called "Worcester's Universal and Critical Dictionary." The man got the endorsements of most of the college presidents in New England, including Harvard. Webster was worried. He could not, he said, stand such competition. More, the country could not support two dictionaries, and his rival had greater financial backing than he had. The big work of his life would amount to nothing!

Then suddenly there sprang up something which the newspapers called "the war of the dictionaries." It was the talk of the day; cartoons celebrated it; people took sides. It was Webster vs. Worcester.

There was a town in Massachusetts named Worcester, a railroad center. A branch line ran from there to a town named Webster. The conductor used to go through the train singing out, "This is Worcester; all change for Webster."

Now Noah Webster, who at first had quaked at the thought of competition—a supposed enemy—found that it actually was working to his advantage. This country had become dictionary-conscious, the big step leading to sales.

When the first edition was published, Webster's success was assured. Sales were far, far greater than he had dared hope they would be. Little by little he forged ahead. Finally, he said "Thank God for Worcester; he gave me my start."

Webster's dictionary got so far out in front that Worcester finally gave up and his dictionary no longer was published. Today Webster's is booming along; in fact when the next edition comes out, 300 people will have worked on it.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

BY ALICE HARRIS

THIS week in Washington is a deserted nation's capital insofar as congress is concerned but the ticks here have not missed the trek of the lawmakers to Philadelphia and to their home bailiwicks, since over in the White House at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue there is a new President.

For Harry Truman came back to Washington sun-tanned, brisk and overflowing with a new confidence, a new optimism and brimming with the lust for battle with the men who provide the leadership of the Republican party.

Old time observers here, or any one who has the chance to see the President can readily spot the difference in the bearing of President Truman since he returned from his Western trip. And he has infused a new spirit and a new optimism in Democratic national headquarters not seen here since early Roosevelt days. That the President won friends by his ability to trade punches, by his new role as a battler for his party and for his program cannot be denied. Whether this newfound popularity will grow and overcome the many obstacles which face the President in his fight for his first full term remains to be seen.

He has promised that he will conduct a high-powered 48-state tour "after his nomination" at the Democratic national convention.

IN THE MEANTIME, up on Capitol Hill the few lawmakers who remain in the capital were contemplating the record of the 80th congress with some degree of apprehension. There is no question but that the President's constant criticism of congress on his trip reached sensitive ears and some GOP party leaders admit the President "hit where it hurt." There is a constant unconfirmed rumor here in Washington that the President does not intend to let the congress rest on what they accomplished before they adjourned on June 10 and if their don't come back of their own accord he will call them back into special session to "finish their job" sometime in August.

SENATOR CARL HATCH of New Mexico, whom the President highly praised on his dash across that state, may have warned the GOP leaders to advance on the possible special session in the closing days before adjournment. Said Senator Hatch:

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PRIOR to the birth of the so-called capitalistic system the world progressed but slowly, from a materialistic standpoint. For the most part it was divided into static classes—as in India even today—and while one might outshine others of his own class, he could never hope to rise much above the position to which he was born.

So incentive was limited; and the human being simply will not willingly work as diligently for small reward as for large reward. This is a law of nature—not of man.

It is said of the capitalistic system that the "bosses" receive infinitely more pay per person than the manual laborer; and that, in this respect, it resembles the old system under which the "ruling class" derived most of the benefits which the worker created. True—but he must earn that enviable position today—not just be born to it. There are few industrial leaders in our country who did not rise from the ranks; and as they pass on, their places are constantly being filled by men who start as laborers or in some tiny operation of their own.

This is as should be. Every man who has brains, stamina and ambition should have the right to rise to the top. But as the result, principally, of the tampering of impractical New Deal theories, the non-union worker can become a Henry Ford while the union worker is not now granted an equal opportunity. For no matter how smart and ambitious the latter may be, he must generally speaking, "keep in line" behind someone with half his qualifications.

Unions are an essential balance-wheel in our economic setup. But the law of seniority, and the rules which forbid a man to do more work than his fellow-members, are uneconomical and destructive. Destructive because they tend to make automations of potential leaders who might otherwise become important cogs in the system; destructive to the spirit of the normally ambitious human.

The much abused Taft-Hartley Law—if they would only recognize it—is the first decent break the union worker has had since the Wagner Act made him subject to "boycott," and—far worse—the potential victim of Red "union kidnappers."

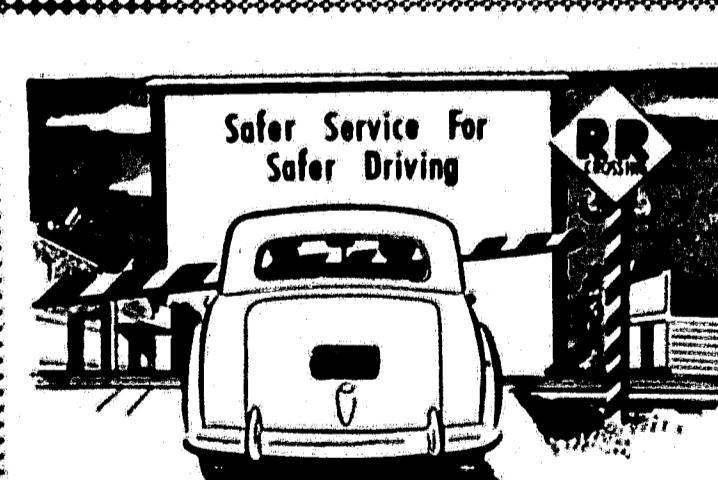
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THE GLORIOUS FOURTH



This picture was snapped by Bob Preston, St. Petersburg, Florida, photographer at the climax of a dazzling, waterfront display of fireworks. Most people agree that such community celebrations are the safest and sanest way to observe the Fourth of July.

Wisteria Bombs... Silver Flitters... Golden Split Comets... Magnesium Tremolanders... Rayonet Siell... these are just a few of the modern fireworks' thrills that communities all over the United States offer citizens who want to observe a safe, sane Fourth of July. For the last fifteen years there's been a steady trend toward the practice of keeping firecrackers out of the children's hands and making the Fourth's fireworks a community affair. The new-fangled gadgets used for community fireworks celebrations aren't much like the old fashioned "cherry bombs," "five-inch salutes," or "sky rockets." They're a lot noisier, prettier, and more thrilling.

Much of the credit for the trend toward spectacular and safe community fireworks displays goes to hundreds of American Legion chapters in hundreds of American communities. Fireworks manufacturers say that about seventy-five per cent of all civic fireworks displays are sponsored by local American Legion chapters. Junior chambers of commerce sponsor most of the rest. There's hardly a town too small

for the war it was popular to display a naval battle between a submarine and battleship or some other important war scene. The igniting of a mammoth American flag has always been, and still is, the most used grand finale for any fireworks exhibition.

Fireworks for the Fourth is an American tradition. It is the American way of expressing joy of independence and freedom. Year by year it is becoming more of an organized community celebration culminated by a display of noise and color which the kids of twenty years ago would have never believed possible.

Here is a typical, inexpensive "packed selection" of fireworks for a community display. This only costs about \$100, but packed selections are available that cost thousands.

Mrs Bertha Houghton of West Somerville, Mass., came to her home last week, for the summer months. Thirteen members of Judith Glover Tent, D of V, enjoyed a visit to the Tent at East Stoneham, Wednesday evening, June 23.

Mr and Mrs Harold Tyler were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Dunlap at their cottage at North New Portland.

Over 500 members and guests attended the reception Saturday evening at the gym given by Fraternal Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Evergreen Temple, Grand Slaters, in honor of Grand Chancellor Alden Chase. The gathering included many past and present Grand officers, and statewide, rep-

resentatives. An Elgin wrist watch was presented to Mr Chase by the local lodges. A excellent program was given followed by the reception and dancing. Refreshments were served.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

A special Grange meeting was held on Wednesday evening, June 24 and the 1st and 2nd degrees were conferred on six candidates: Robert Bernier, Lee Barnett, Esther Collins, Ann Hathaway, and Mr and Mrs Earl Foss. Nine members of Bear River Grange were present and helped with the work. The Grange meetings during the summer have been changed to the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings, so the regular meeting was held on Monday, June 28.

Richard Morrison of Boston is spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs Mary Chase, at her cottage.

Mrs Rose Spencer of Boston, with her mother and step-father, have been staying at the Abbott House for a day this week. Her son, John Spencer, will return to Boston with her.

Mr and Mrs Fred S Judkins and family, Mr and Mrs Roland Bernier and family, Kendrick Judkins, and Mrs C A Judkins went to East Summer on Sunday, June 27, for a picnic dinner with Mr and Mrs Sidney E Abbott and family.

Mr and Mrs Fred S Judkins and Mrs C A Judkins attended Bear River Grange Saturday evening June 26. As it was visiting officers night they all took part in the meeting.

A H Sanborn of Weld has arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs C A Judkins.

Miss Eva Fuller and Miss Louella Fuller of Bath spent a few days last week at Eva's cottage.

Miss Alma Powers of Berlin, N. H., has arrived at her camp for the summer.

Mr and Mrs Walter Fetterly and family of New Brunswick, N. J., are spending some time with her parents, Mr and Mrs W J Kenyon at their cottage.

There will be a circle supper at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Wight this week, Saturday night.

Word has been received that Charlie Brown, Y. N. 2, has been assigned to ship duty after being stationed over three years in England. A card received by his mother says he was leaving Portugal



NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

J B Matthews and family of Milford, Mass., have arrived at their camp for the summer.

Vico Isola and family of Milwaukee, Wis., came Friday and will spend some time at their camp in Newry.

Mrs Carl Calvin of Sanford is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs L E Wight.

Mr and Mrs F I French, of Bethel, Mrs Ruth Bean and children, Sunday River, and her mother, Mrs Agnes Swett of Errol, N. H., enjoyed a picnic dinner on "Bean Hill" at L D Wight's, Saturday.

F W Wight, tax collector, put out the tax bills in Newry the first of the week.

Mrs Jay Gilkey, Colebrook, N. H., and Mrs Hattie Bennett of Bethel, called at the home of their brother, Hartley Hanscom, and family one day last week.

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Late in June, the Federal Reserve Board released its third annual Survey of Consumer Finances. This study which is prepared by a University of Michigan research center, is designed to find out what typical families want to buy, how their finances shape up, what they think of the economic future, etc. It is based on interviews with several thousand "spending units"—a spending unit being defined as a group of people living under one roof whose incomes are pooled.

According to a Business Week breakdown of the survey, "if consumers make good their intentions 1948 is going to be even bigger than 1947 in purchases of houses, automobiles, and other durable goods. Two years of postwar production have made no dent you can see in the backlog of demand." For example—the waiting market for automobiles is in the \$8,000,000,000 bracket; housing expenditures may run as high as \$10,000,000,000; consumers who want furniture, washing machines and other durable goods apparently are ready to spend between \$3,000,000,000 and \$4,000,000,000 before the dawn of 1948.

Some obvious qualifications must enter into consideration of these findings. The interviews were taken during the first two months of the year, and in the time that has ensued there may have been changes in the desires and the financial

positions of many potential buyers. Of perhaps greater moment, even if consumers are still able and willing to buy as they anticipated months ago, all of the goods will not be available. The market for automobiles, for instance, may approach 4,000,000 units. The industry can't produce that many this year, and some of its top men think it may be late 1950 before it will be possible to walk into a show room and pick a car of one's choice off the floor. Also, it does not look as if new housing construction will be able to come anywhere near meeting the demand for a considerable time to come. The other durable goods—radios, appliances, etc.—are in good supply, though it is not always possible to immediately find some particular make and model.

In any event, buying is naturally conditioned on purchasing power. Here the situation remains bright. The survey found that two-thirds of the spending units still had a liquid backlog—though it was not so large as in 1947. And there has been a noticeable increase in installment purchasing.

One of the most interesting phases of the survey was consumer opinion of what lies ahead, both for themselves for the nation as a whole. Twenty-seven per cent expect that their incomes will be larger a year hence, 38 per cent anticipate no particular change, and only 10 per cent look for a drop, with the balance uncertain. This is a somewhat more optimistic outlook than was found in similar surveys sponsored by the Federal Reserve Board in 1947 and 1946.

On the subject of the general

outlook, 47 per cent foresee good times, 19 per cent little or no change, and 28 per cent are afraid that bad times are coming. This represents a brighter point of view than in the preceding surveys.

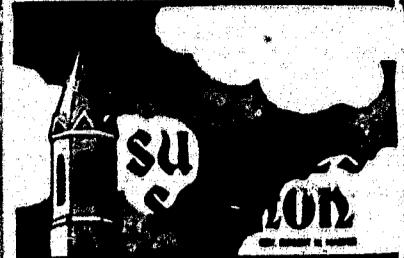
The survey takes into account spending units at all the principal levels. As is to be expected, the reactions varied greatly between lower level and upper level income groups. As compared with the previous year, the over-\$5,000 units showed a heavy increase in projected purchasing. In the under-\$2,000 groups, on the other hand, there was a very heavy decline. This is the inevitable result of the continued rise in prices.

All in all, however, the survey supports the widely held opinion that the period of high purchasing power with near-peaks employment is here to stay for a while. When people with money are unable to buy new cars they will buy used ones. If they find new housing scarce or too expensive, they will bolster the old-home market. And many of them say they are prepared to pay still higher prices than obtained now.

This and all comparable surveys are necessarily based on a short-term outlook. No one is willing to stick his neck out on what might happen over a period of some years. There has been a steady decline in family savings, most marked in the middle and low income groups. Even so, the country's savings backlog is extremely high, so the drop hasn't occasioned too much worry as yet.

STATE DAIRY SHOW AUGUST 7

Maine's annual Dairy Type and Production Show (formerly the Highmoor Show) will be held this year, on Saturday, August 7, at Windsor Fair Grounds. Officials hope at least 300 cows and heifers owned by Dairy Herd Improvement Association members throughout the state will be entered. Each animal entered is classified on the basis of DHIA production records and type without regard to the other entries. Ribbons are awarded to each animal. Entries must be received in Orono by the first week in July, so dairymen should see their county agents for entry. The public is invited to attend.



By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER
Micahiah, a Prophet of Israel.
Lesson for July 4: I Kings 22: 5-9, 13-18, 26-28.

Memory Selection: I Kings 22: 14.

DURING the third quarter we have for our study Unhealed Bible characters. Among these none was more devoted to God and the truth than Micahiah, a prophet of Israel.

After the division of the kingdom, Israel and Judah were often hostile to each other, but in the present lesson we learn of a time when the monarchs of the two kingdoms met in peace in Samaria. Ahab induced Jehoshaphat, king of Judah, to join him in war against the Syrians. Hundreds of lying prophets had predicted victory in the campaign. Jehoshaphat asked if there was yet another prophet who might be summoned, and Ahab reluctantly sent for Micahiah. The messengers advised Micahiah to speak favorably but he stoutly replied that he would speak only as God directed him.

Notwithstanding Micahiah's prediction that Ahab would be slain the wicked king persisted in making war and induced Jehoshaphat to join him. The allied armies were utterly routed. True to Micahiah's prediction Ahab was slain, but Jehoshaphat escaped to Jerusalem.

Thus Ahab, who had shed much blood, came to a bloody end. Despite Jehoshaphat's goodness of character his life and reign were ruined by compromises in crucial hours. In contrast with the two kings the stern and unbending Micahiah stands out in bold relief. Never was man braver than he. He dared imprisonment and death to speak as a true prophet of God.

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Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship service.

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Golden Text: "I am the Lord thy

God, which have brought thee out

of the land of Egypt, out of the

house of bondage. Thou shalt have

no other gods before me." (Exodus

20: 2, 9.)

Skowhegan State Fair, Skow-

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North Knox Agricultural and

Horticultural Society, Union, Aug-

ust 24-28.

New Exeter Fair, Inc., Exeter,

August 26-28.

Piscataquis Valley Fair Associa-

tion, Dover-Foxcroft, August 27-28.

Morrill Grange Fair, Morrill,

August 28.

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cieties Windsor, August 31-Sept. 6.

Guildford Athletic Association,

Guildford, Sept. 4.

Hancock County Agricultural So-

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Maine State Fair, Lewiston,

Sept. 6-11.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Redney Howe, Correspondent

Mrs R W Trask and Mr and Mrs Richard Trask Jr and daughter Jean of Wilton were Sunday guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Elmer Trask.

Mr and Mrs A Bernard Bartlett and daughter left Sunday for Boston, where Mr Bartlett will remain for a visit. Mr Bartlett left by plane for Detroit where he has accepted a position.

Mr and Mrs Freeborn Bean of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs J C Bartlett.

Mr and Mrs Granville Burns and daughter Gene were callers at S B Newton's Thursday and Saturday.

Mrs Carl Swan and daughter Betty, and Mrs Claire Holman of Dixfield were callers on Mrs Ida Blake Monday.

Mrs Edgar Coolidge has been

visiting Mr and Mrs Leland Coolidge and Mr and Mrs Almon Coolidge.

Mr and Mrs Steve Maddix of W Paris and Mrs Elmer Dunham of Battle Creek, Mich., were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Elmer Trask.

Mr and Mrs Loton Hutchinson and children were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Guy Bartlett.

Henry Howe left Thursday for his home in Springfield, Mass., after visiting Mr and Mrs R K Howe since Sunday. His son, Gordon, remained for the summer.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings, Ann, Virginia, and Warren Hastings were at the Balsams, Dixville Notch, N. H., Monday, after visiting Mr and Mrs R K Howe since Sunday. His son, Gordon, remained for the summer.

Mrs R D Hastings and children and Mrs Doris Houle and baby Arlene West, were in Denmark Sunday. Mary Alice Hastings remained there to work at Camp Wyonegonic.

Mr and Mrs Edgar F Swan of Aponaug, R. I., and Mrs Julia Mason and Mrs Jo McQuillan of Medford, Mass., called on Mr and Mrs Elmer Trask, Monday.

Deborah Farwell is attending Gorham State Teachers College. Barbara Hastings went Sunday to the U. of N. H. for a six weeks course.

CARDINALS' TRY-OUT CAMP AT LEWISTON, JULY 7-8

When the baseball try-out camp opens at Bates College Athletic Field, Lewiston, Wednesday morning, July 7th, scores of boys in this vicinity will have an opportunity to take their first step toward getting into professional baseball. The St Louis Cardinals, who will conduct the two-day camp, are on the look-out for new players to supply their minor league clubs for the balance of this season and for many more seasons to come.

All players between the ages of 17 and 23 are invited to attend. The workouts will begin at 11 o'clock each morning and continue throughout the day with regular games scheduled as part of the camp routine. Players should bring their own gloves and baseball shoes. Those who have uniforms are asked to bring them along, although they are not required. All boys signed to contracts will be reimbursed for any expenses incurred in attending the camp.

C S "Pop" Kelchner, Hugh East, Joe Cusick and J F Katherman, all experienced Red Bird scouts, will put the players through running, fielding, hitting, and throwing drills. Every boy in camp will have an opportunity to show what he can do at his particular position and every move will be closely watched by these four experienced professionals of the national pastime.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of Probate Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

Marshall R. Hastings, of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Edward A. Billings, administrator.

Gladys L. Gilman, of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of John C. Gilman as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by John C. Gilman, brother of the deceased.

Marshall R. Hastings, of Bethel, adult ward; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Riley Plantation, presented by Norma Hastings, guardian.

Jennie Littlehale, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Frank L. Littlehale as executor of the same to act without bond, presented by Frank L. Littlehale, the executor therein named.

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**GILEAD**

Mrs M J Cook returned to her home in Portland, Tuesday night, after spending several days with her cousin, Mrs Florence Holden.

Miss Margaret Aubin has completed her duties at the home of Mrs Clifford Cole and returned to West Milan, N. H.

Mrs Hazel Brice and Mrs Nellie Christianson of Portland were guests of Mrs F M Holden this week.

Mrs Glenna Woodbury of South Paris is assisting at the Evans Notch Lodge.

Gerry Rainey of Bethel is a guest of his grandmother, Mrs Jeanne Annis.

Mr and Mrs J L Fogg of Augusta were business visitors in town Monday.

Mrs Florence Holden was a recent guest of Mrs Hilda O'Brien at Gorham, Maine.

Mrs Mary Turner of West Bethel was a guest of her daughter, Mrs Marjorie McAllister, this week.

Mr and Mrs Willard Farwell and three sons of East Bethel were calling on friends in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Clinton Buck, Mr and Mrs Carroll Yates and Mr and C James Knights attended the reception given in honor of Grand Chancellor Alden Chase at the Gymnasium Saturday evening.

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George Davis is having a bathroom installed. John Willard is spending several days at South Pond with the 4-H Club, the trip being earned by a 4-H Demonstration.

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Mrs. C. James Knights, Con.

Mary Emery, Gore Road, is working for Mrs Otis Dudley. Mrs Dudley is sick.

Mr and Mrs Clinton Buck have gone for a week's vacation at Flagstaff.

Christine Knights spent Monday with Ruth Noyes at West Paris.

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Minnie J. Douglass, Correspondent
Mrs Edward Warren who has been ill the past three weeks is slightly improved.

C O Poor has acquired a cottage at Lake View, Schoolhouse Lake, and will spend the summer there.

Frank Douglass sustained a painful injury to his left hand recently when a stick pierced it between the thumb and forefinger.

W Chapin Moger and family, Freeport, L. I., New York, arrived Tuesday for the summer at their camp Chapeg Lodge, Howard Lake.

Eleven members of Oxford Bear Lodge, K. of P., visited Grey Lodge last Thursday night.

Blon Swan, Sunday River, was a caller in town, Saturday.

Mrs Maria Twitchell, South Portland, has arrived at her cottage at the outlet, Howard Lake, for the season.

Mrs Clive Hockmeyer and family, Lowell, Mass., are at their camp "Back - of - the - Moon," Howard Lake. Mr Hockmeyer motors down each week end.

Word was received recently of the death, June 7th, at Terenure, Dublin, Eire, of Mrs Frances Young, wife of Herbert Young, former residents of Hanover. She had been ill ever since their arrival, a year ago this June.

A Farm Bureau meeting was held Tuesday, last, at the home of Mrs Freeman Ellingwood. A square meal for health was served at noon followed by an interesting talk on Practical Home Decoration by Miss Hope Moody, Home Demonstration Agent for the county. Nineteen grown-ups and six children were present.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt and children were Sunday callers at Howard Gardner's at South Paris.

Mrs Clyde Morgan was in Lewiston on Thursday to see her uncle who is a patient at the CMG hospital.

Mrs A M Whitman of Norway was a recent caller at her mother's, Mrs Anna Hayes.

Ardell Hayes has employment for the summer at Portland.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan spent Wednesday evening with Mr and Mrs Montie Millett at Tubbs District.

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Mrs Dorothy Horne of Dixfield, Mrs Agnes Chase and Mrs Irene Russell of Hanover, and Mrs Isabelle Roberts, also Mrs George Bacon have all been with Mrs Foster during her illness.

Mr and Mrs P C Andrews and Ben Inman were in town Saturday evening.

Mrs Mina Nowlin and sons, Clyde and Kenneth called on Mrs Esther Powers, recently.

Mr and Mrs Homan Bacon of Portsmouth, N. H., were in town over the week end, called here by the illness of his aunt, Mary Foster.

Master Spencer C Brookes spent a few days with his uncle and aunt the R M Fleet's, while the rest of the party went fishing at C Pond and Richardson Lake. In the party were Harry L Plummer of Gorham, Maine, Homer Brooks of South Portland, and David Fleet of Sunday River.

Mrs Clifton Jackson has a Miss Smith visiting her for a few weeks.



DUTCH MAYOR NEW YORK'S HONOR GUEST . . . Burgomaster Arn J. D'Ally, of Amsterdam, Holland, is greeted by Mayor William O'Dwyer, of New York, as he arrives to participate in the city's golden anniversary celebration. The formal greetings of Mayor O'Dwyer were extended at the city hall.

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The Noose of Communism

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Communism) and skimming through the pages to the latest chapter, which unfolds the fate of Czechoslovakia. The intelligent reader cannot conceive how such a system of ruthless dictatorship could possibly be acceptable to any free-thinking people—especially to Americans.

Will Rogers had a habit of saying, "All I know is what I read in the papers." If half the items in the daily press and we hear over the radio pertaining to Communism are accurate, we have cause for grave concern. The ancient axiom, "Where there's smoke, there's fire," seems to make peculiarly sound sense these days.

The hot spots of Communism are emitting plenty of smoke today. If we sit idly by, that smoke will surely get into our eyes too—just as befell the people of Yugoslavia, Hungary, and Poland, and just recently to the people of Czechoslovakia. To study the manipulations and watch current developments unfold is to arrive at the definite conclusion that Stalin is trying to throw smoke in our eyes.

An editor, I am in a good position to judge the vast quantities of written material being circulated in this country in the interest of a way of life wholly alien to our own. As this flood of propaganda in the form of news items, magazine articles, pamphlets, books and the like, pours across my desk, I am astounded, not only by the scope but also the subtlety of this mass attack upon our cherished institutions. Some of it is so intelligently presented that more than usual scrutiny is required to identify its true nature and purpose. Make no mistake, a serious move is being made to overthrow the government of the United States, by one means or another, including force, if necessary.

The handwriting is on the wall for all of us to see. In the case of each of the so-called satellite nations, it was the mental lethargy of the people themselves which made it so easy for Russia to step in and take over. All the more pitiful is it that so many otherwise intelligent persons here in America are lending an attentive ear to the something effect of this left-wing nonsense.

Let us not delude ourselves about Uncle Joe, because he has much to do with the same program all set for Uncle Sam. The propaganda, as I read it, is very carefully planned. To pursue it casually is to be enticed; however, to read between the lines, as a conscientious editor is compelled to do, is to discover the vicious objectives of this allegedly-Utopian economic system.

New York governor, Al Smith, used to say, "Let's look at the record!" Clearly on record is evidence that must be repugnant to every decent thinking American. The whole story is an open book, beginning with Chapter One, which deals with Russia itself—the mother of

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